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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: McAleer et al.

Serial No.: 09/228,855

Examiner: A. Noguerola

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Art Unit: 1743

For: DISPOSABLE TEST STRIPS WITH INTEGRATED
REAGENT/BLOOD SEPARATION LAYER

AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2000 for the above-captioned*
application, please make the following amendments:

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 14, change "species" to --element--.

Claim 28, line 8, change "reagent" to --integrated reagent/blood separation layer--.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2000 for the above-captioned application.

A Supplemental Declaration is being obtained which refers to the parent applications.

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 5, 2000

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